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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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9 PETER KNUTSON,

10 Plaintiff,

11 vs.

12 MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,
13 Commissioner of Social Security,

14 Defendant

Civil No. C08-1522-JCC

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER FOR REMAND

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16 It is hereby ORDERED that the Commissioner's final decision should be reversed and
17 remanded for further administrative proceedings, in accordance with sentence four of 42 U.S.C.
18 § 405(g).
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20 Upon remand, the administrative law judge (ALJ) will obtain more definitive information
21 regarding Plaintiff's past relevant work and whether Plaintiff has the residual functional capacity
22 to perform such past relevant work. If Plaintiff has no past relevant work, the ALJ will proceed
23 to the next step of the sequential evaluation process and obtain vocational expert testimony about
24 jobs in the national economy that Plaintiff can perform given his residual functional capacity.
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1 The Commissioner has noted that Plaintiff has filed subsequent disability claims that
2 have been denied at the initial level. Upon remand, the ALJ will consolidate the claims and
3 issue a decision on the associated claims.
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5 Plaintiff will be entitled to reasonable attorney fees, expenses, and costs pursuant to
6 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d), upon proper request to this Court. No specific aspect of the
7 Commissioner's final decision, including his residual functional capacity and credibility findings,
8 is affirmed. Plaintiff may submit additional evidence and arguments to the ALJ on remand.
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10 DATED this 7th day of April 2009.

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15 John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

16 Recommended for Entry
17 this 3rd day of April, 2009.

18 s/ Mary Alice Theiler
19 United States Magistrate Judge

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